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2	I, BARRY L. MARCH, do hereby certify
3	that I have read the foregoing deposition given by me on
4	September 10, 1993, and I certify it to be a true and
5	correct transcript of my said deposition. In the event
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#### AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY L. MARCH

- I, Barry L. March, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. Since June 3, 1985, I have been employed as General Manager of the Quality Inn Hotel, 625 Quentin Road, Lebanon, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the "Hotel"). Since 1988, I also have been a member of the Board of Directors of Greater Lebanon Hotel Enterprises, Inc., which is the corporate franchisee of the Hotel. As reflected in the documents attached to this Affidavit as Appendix A, I am the person identified in the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") applications of the Raystay Company ("Raystay") for authority to construct low power television stations on Channels 38 and 55 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
- I was contacted either by telephone or in person, I cannot recall which, by an individual who expressed an interest in placing a small broadcast antenna on the roof of the Hotel. The caller (or visitor), whose name I cannot recall, explained that a survey had been conducted of the Lebanon Valley area and that the roof of the Hotel appeared to be one of the highest points in the area. He noted that a small antenna was already located on the roof and he asked whether the Hotel might be interested in renting out space for a second antenna. The caller led me to believe that he was talking about a thin, whip-like antenna or

some sort of small dish that would not be readily noticeable to our patrons.

- 3. Based on this impression, I told the caller that the Hotel might be interested in negotiating a lease, but that he should contact me again when he was ready to discuss terms. To the best of my knowledge, we did not discuss the prospective terms under which such a lease might be negotiated, nor did we discuss the specifics of his proposal for the antenna. I recall that, toward the end of the conversation, I gave him permission to inspect the roof to determine whether it would suit his needs. To the best of my recollection, the entire conversation lasted no more than a few minutes. During that time, I expressed nothing more than general interest in his vague proposal.
- 4. I believe that shortly after our conversation, either the caller or someone on his behalf visited the Hotel to examine the roof.
- 5. I recently have been shown the engineering sketch attached to this Affidavit as Appendix B. I understand that Raystay submitted this sketch to the FCC in applications it filed in March 1989 for two low power television station licenses. In reviewing the sketch, I can state with certainty that I did not tell the caller with whom I spoke in early 1989 that the Hotel would consider leasing roof space for a structure

like the one depicted in the sketch. As stated above, the caller led me to believe that he had in mind a modest, physically unobtrusive antenna, not an 86-foot structure sufficient to support two broadcast antennas. If the caller had told me of his true plans, I would have had immediate concerns about the obvious aesthetic problems that such a structure would cause, as well as concerns about the Hotel's capacity to support such a structure, potential hazards to our guests, the cost of liability insurance, and the Hotel's ability to obtain the necessary zoning permits. In light of those concerns, I would have told the caller that the proposal would have to be considered by the Hotel's legal counsel and its Board of Directors. I was certainly not aware that the caller was planning to ask the FCC for permission to construct the 86-foot tower depicted in Appendix B on the roof of our Hotel. known that fact, I would have declined his proposal without consideration.

Appendix C, which I understand was submitted to the FCC by Raystay in December 1991 and again in July 1992 to report the status of Raystay's construction efforts. To the best of my knowledge and belief, two assertions made in that statement are untrue. The first such assertion is that Raystay "has entered into lease negotiations with representatives of the owners of the antenna site specified in the applications..." As General

Hotel, I have principal supervisory the of Manager responsibility over all aspects of the Hotel's operations, including the negotiation and approval of all lease agreements involving the Hotel's facilities. Also, as a member of the Hotel owner's Board of Directors, I am aware of all contract obligations, including all lease negotiations and agreements. that may require board approval. To the best of my knowledge. the Hotel has never had any lease negotiations with Raystay or any representatives of that company. Indeed, to the best of my knowledge, apart from the single telephone call (or visit) in early 1989 described in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, no representative of Raystay has contacted the Hotel at any time about the matter.

7. Likewise, I am aware of no visit to the Hotel by any representative of Raystay other than the single visit described in paragraph 4 above. To the best of my recollection, that visit occurred sometime in early 1989, shortly after I received the telephone call (or visit) described above. The Hotel's current maintenance chief, who has been employed in the Hotel's maintenance department since 1984, has told me that he too does not recall any visit by a representative Raystay other than the possible visit in 1989. Thus, if the statement contained in Appendix C is meant to suggest that representatives of Raystay have inspected the Hotel roof at any time since their initial visit in early 1989, that claim is not true.

8. I understand that this Affidavit may be submitted to the FCC, and I have provided it freely and without the payment or offer of any consideration.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are submitted in good faith.

Barry W March

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )

COUNTY OF LEBANON )

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1993.

Notary Public

My commission expires June 23, 1994 NOTARIAL SEAL

ELLEN V. BUCHANIO. Notary Public
Lebanon, Lebanon County
My Commission Expires June 23, 1994

# APPENDIX A

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If Yes, the applicant must include an EEO program called for in the separate Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Report (FCC Form 396-A).

#### SECTION VII - CERTIFICATIONS

- 1. For new station and major change applicants only, the applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirement of 47 CFR. Section 73.3580(g).
- For applicants proposing translator reproadcasts who are not the licensee of the primary station, the applicant certifies that written authority has been obtained from the licensee of the station whose programs are to be retransmitted.

Yes

Primary station proposed to be reproadcast:

N.A.

State Channel No.

3. The applicant certifies that it has contacted an authorized spokesperson for the owner of the rights to the proposed transmitter site and has obtained reasonable assurance that the site will be available for its use if this application is granted.

XYes

That person can be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

Name Barry L. March		Mailing Address or Identification General Manager, Quality Inn			
City	State .	ZP Code	Telephone No. (include area code) (717) 273-6771		
Lebanon	PA	17042			

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the Un States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accorda with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered mat representations, and that all exhibits are a material part hereof and incorporated herein.

The APPLICANT represents that this application is not filled for the purpose of impeding, obstructing, or deta determination on any other application with which it may be in conflict.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.65, the APPLICANT has a continuing obligation to advise the Commission, threamendments, or any substantial and significant changes in information furnished.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONME U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001.

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and made in good faith.

Name of Applicant Raystay Company	Signature / P
Title	Date David'A. Gardner
Vice President	March 7, 1989

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<u>Vice President</u>		March 7, 1989	

## APPENDIX B

# APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION ON CHANNEL 38 IN LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

On Behalf of RAYSTAY COMPANY

<u>EE-1</u>

February 27th, 1989

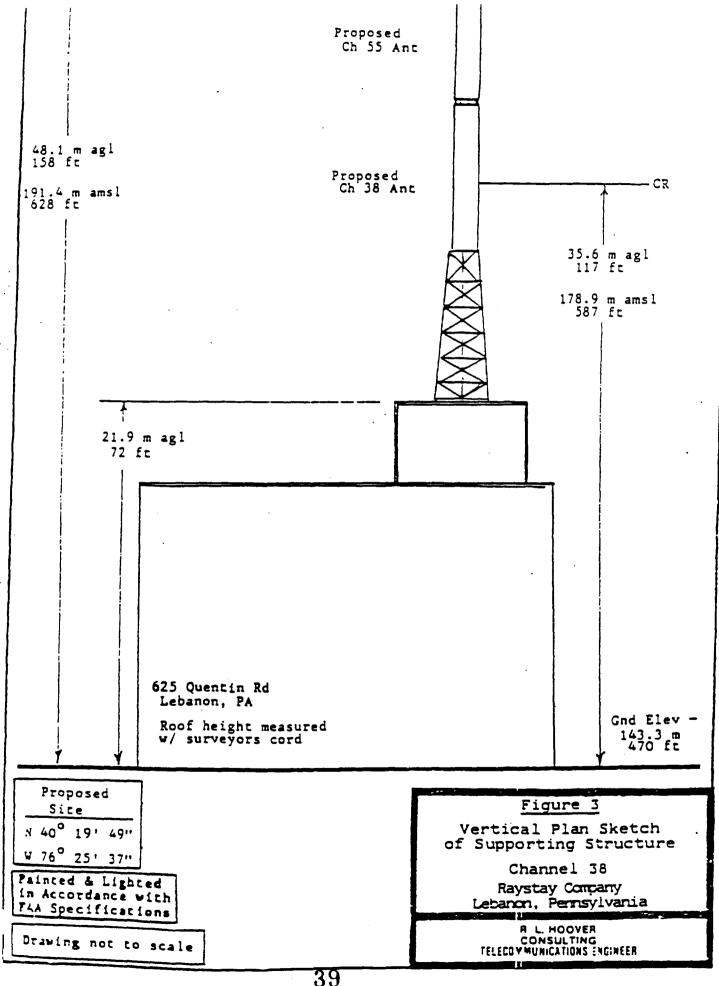
# ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION ON CHANNEL 38 IN LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

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### APPENDIX C

#### EXHIBIT 1

The permittee respectfully submits that a grant of the instant application would be in the public interest for the following reasons:

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At the present time, equipment for the station has not been ordered or delivered. Raystay, however, has had discussions with equipment suppliers concerning the types and prices of equipment that could be used at the entered specified in the construction permit. It has entered into lease negotiations with representatives of the owners of the antenna site specified in the applications although those negotiations have not been consummated. A representative of Raystay and an engineer have visited the antenna site and ascertained what site preparations work and modifications need to be done at the site.

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Accordingly, Raystay requests that the Commission extend the date for construction for a period of six months from the date this application is granted or from the date the current construction permit expires, whichever is later.

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VIRGINIA BAR ONLY

December 20, 1991

Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554



Dear Ms. Searcy:

On behalf of Raystay Co., permittee of low power television station W38BE at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, we are submitting an original and one copy of an application for additional time to construct that station.

Pursuant to the Commission's July 11, 1991 Public Notice (FCC Fees, 69 RR 2d 787, 788), no filing fee is required for this application.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Schulle

John J. Schauble

### FCC 307

Approved by OM8 3060-0407

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President		December 18, 1991				

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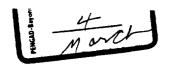
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#### DECLARATION

David A. Gardner, under penalty of perjury, states that the following is true and correct to the best of his knowledge:

In the course of my employment, I provided management services to Raystay Co., which, among other things, is the licensee of low-power television (LPTV) station W40AF, which is licensed to Dillsburg, PA, and held construction permits for LPTV stations in Lancaster, PA, and Lebanon, PA.

In the latter part of 1991, I was involved in negotiations with several parties who were interested in purchasing, the Lancaster and Lebanon LPTV construction permits. One of the parties I negotiated with who expressed interest in purchasing the construction permits was Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc. d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network (Trinity).

In the early fall of 1991, one of the parties who was exploring purchasing the construction permits asked me to call the owners of the Lancaster and Lebanon sites to ensure that the sites were still available. I cannot recall whether it was Trinity or another potential buyer that made that request. I called Ready Mixed Concrete Company, the owner of the Lancaster site, and the Quality Inn, the owner of the Lebanon site. I was informed by representatives of both companies that they were still willing to negotiate an agreement to make their respective properties available as sites for LPTV stations. I generally discussed possible lease terms with both individuals.

A contract engineer hired by the potential buyer made arrangements to inspect both sites. He subsequently informed me

that he visited both the Lancaster and Lebanon sites. That inspection was the visit mentioned by Mr. Rick in Paragraph 4 of his April 19, 1993 affidavit. With respect to the suitability of the sites, the engineer was impressed with the Lebanon site, but he was concerned with the dust at the Lancaster site. If anybody told Mr. Rick that the site was unsuitable, it was the buyer's engineer, not me. I was not told anything which would lead me to conclude that the site was unsuitable for Raystay's purposes.

In December 1991, I called John Schauble of Cohen and Berfield and asked him to prepare applications to extend the Lancaster and Lebanon construction permits. Mr. Schauble and I discussed what actions had been taken with respect to the construction permits. He then sent me, via facsimile, the documents that became Exhibit 1 of the applications to extend the construction permits. I believed the statements in the exhibit were accurate, so I approved the exhibit. Mr. Schauble then prepared the remainder of the application, which he sent to me.

With respect to the statement in the exhibit that Raystay "has entered into lease negotiations with representatives of the owners of the antenna site specified in the applications," I believe that my telephone calls with the representatives can fairly be described as preliminary "lease negotiations," since we generally discussed the terms under which the sites might be made available. With respect to the statement, "A representative of Raystay and an engineer have visited the antenna site and ascertained what site preparation work and modifications need to be done at the site,"

that statement refers to the engineer's visit to the sites. As far as I was concerned, one of the purposes for the visit was to determine what site preparation work and modifications would have to be made at the sites. Although I did not accompany the engineer on his visit, I have seen both sites.

Until the last couple of weeks, I had no reason to believe that the sites specified by Raystay in the Lancaster and Lebanon LPTV applications would have been unavailable to Raystay if those stations had been built. To the best of my knowledge, neither I nor anybody else connected with Raystay ever made a judgement that the sites were unsuitable as antenna sites for LPTV stations.

June 3 1993

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